

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Bright Political Prospect

The Funeral of Farragut

The Great Flood in Virginia

Lynchburg Partly Submerged

5 Bridges and 2 Hotels Gone

THE GREEN LINE.

Grand Oration in Cincinnati.

Special to the Union and American.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—The excursionists were

conveniently received. Col. Rowland

delivered an admirable address, and was

responded to in happy terms by Mr.

McMurry, of South Carolina. Last

night we attended the Industrial Ex-

position, which is a grand success. To-

day there was a fine display by the Fire

Department. Later we were driven to

Avondale and Clifton, where we were

entertained in a friendly manner by Messrs.

Robert Mitchell and Wm. Rison respec-

tively. Indeed it has been but an un-

interrupted ovation. To-night we have a

grand banquet. Wine flows as freely as

the Ohio.

To the Associated Press.

Details of the Banquet Speeches

from Hon. Geo. F. Pendleton and

Others.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 30.—There is a ban-

quet of the most brilliant character at

Pike's Hall, to-night, given to the Green

Line excursionists. Pike's Hall is the

only building large enough for the pur-

pose. Seven rows of tables were set

in the great room, and provision made for

750 guests. C. W. Rowland presided.

"Our Country," "The Green Line," "The

Cincinnati Southern Railroad," and the

excursionists "Our Southern Guests," "The

Cities of the South," "The Queen City,"

were among the toast proposed. Hon.

Geo. H. Pendleton responded to "The

Queen City," to "The Cities of the

South," Col. C. H. W. Gen. Anderson,

Esq., Col. Sharpe, Esq., A. P. Clifton,

Esq., Col. Gaskett, C. W. Styles, and C.

A. Withers, made appropriate responses.

WASHINGTON.

Government Partially Resumed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Commissioner

Delano to-day resumed his official duties.

The President is not expected to reach

Washington until the first of October.

The Supreme Court Case with a

Woman in It.

The Supreme Court will on the 31st of Oct., in

continuation of the last December term,

which will end on the first Monday of

next December, when the new term will

commence. The case of the dock will be

resumed in case 204. The case of

Mrs. Mary Bradwell, from Cook county,

Ill., for a license to law, will be before

the court on a writ of error. Senator

Carpenter appears for the plaintiff.

The Court of Claims will meet the first

Monday in November.

Encouraging Political Prospects.

The Congressional Democratic Com-

mittee continue to receive the most en-

couraging advices from all parts of the

country. In Pennsylvania the Republi-

cans concede the election to the Demo-

crats. In Maryland the probability is

that there will be a loss of one member.

In Wisconsin a gain of one is expected, while

in Kansas two, if not three, Democratic

members will be elected. In Wisconsin

a gain of one in the Milwaukee district

is expected. New York politicians write

that the Democrats will gain seven seats

possibly nine members of Congress at the

November election, and carry the State

by over eighty thousand majority for

Hoffman for Governor. The Alabama

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THE GREAT FLOOD.

Lynchburg, Va., Submerged—The

Gasworks under Water and the

City in Total Darkness—Rich-

mond Threatened.

Richmond, Sept. 30.—The highest fresh-

et ever known at Lynchburg prevails

there now. The passenger bridge across

the James river one-fourth of a mile long

was washed away last night. The depots

of the Orange and Alexandria railroad

are submerged. The canal is submerged

and the boats are drifting about on the

top path and through the lower skirts of

the city. The water washed up the main

gas pipe last night, and Lynchburg sud-

denly enveloped in total darkness. Large

numbers of employees on the South Side

railroad are cut off on an island below

the city. The freshet will reach Rich-

mond about 2 p. m. to-day. The river

here has already risen a foot. In the low

portion of the city the merchants are

busy removing goods to places of safety.

The telegraph lines are down in all direc-

tions. No buildings at Lynchburg have

been high and dry in twenty minutes. The

works are both submerged. Houses from

the country above have been floating by

all night and this morning. The new iron

bridge of the South Side railroad was car-

ried away this morning.

A telegram from Gordonsville says the

North Anna river is flooding all the sur-

rounding country. Homes, cattle and

barrels of flour are being washed down

the stream all the morning.

The Flood Reaches Richmond—A

Hotel Swept Away at Lynchburg.

Richmond, Sept. 30.—Later the flood

reached here at 12.30 p. m. The Alex-

andria and Orange Railroad bridge over

the river rose six feet. There was great ex-

citement in the lower part of the city, re-

moving goods from places accessible to

the water.

The Orange Hotel and the Orange and

Alexandria Railroad bridge at Lynch-

burg was swept away this morning.

The Flood Round Gordonsville—

Three More Bridges Gone—A

Steamer Fully Furnished—After De-

struction of Crops.

Richmond, Sept. 30.—Still later—a

dispatch from Gordonsville says the ac-

counts of the flood represent the disaster

as the first report. The Alex-

andria and Orange Railroad bridge over

the river is reported swept away.

The bridges over the river and Moore's

creek, on the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-

road, are also gone. Barling's and Wells'

mills are going down the river Anna, with

the lumber about around them.

The Weaving House, completely furni-

shed, went down this evening. The river

is filled with the debris of farms, fur-

niture, agricultural implements, crops, etc.

All the crops on the low lands are a total

loss. The telegraph lines to Lynchburg

and the West are badly damaged.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, of

the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, is still

between Greenwood and Waynesboro, with

two trains, unable to advance or recede.

Superintendent of the Chesapeake and

Ohio Railroad, went to the

break at Moore's creek with a train this

evening.

The water here has risen ten feet since

noon. This morning the river Anna

that from Lynchburg will strike here

about midnight. The water at Lynch-

burg is twenty-five feet higher than ever

THE WAR.

Russia's War Preparations

A Semi-Official Disavowal

Thiers Sent off without Hope

The British Cabinet for Peace

And Will Take Positive Action

Beauregard in French Service

Prussian Losses round Paris

The French Recruits Unruly

Fears of a German Republic

FROM ENGLAND.

Russia Continues Active War Pre-

parations.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—There is no abate-

ment in the military preparations of

Russia. At the arsenal at Kier 800

muskets are daily turned into breech-

loaders.

Insurrection of French Recruits—

No Advance on Lyons—Immense

Prussian Losses.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A telegram just

received from Tours contains the following

news:

There is considerable insurrection in

the French army. The officers are ap-

parently unable to prevent disorder and

violence among the raw and undisciplined

soldiers. Several examples have been

made.

The Prussians have not yet arrived at

Orleans. They have desisted from their

westward march and seem to be concen-

trating around Paris. The reported move-

ment of the Prussians on Lyons is also

untrue. The French say the Prussians

have been since the war begun, and particu-

larly at the investment of Paris, have

been taken care to conceal the facts

from the newspapers.

The Times correspondent, writing from

Luxemburg, says that Meiers is very

strong, but it was not thought it could

hold out. The French prisoners of war

have been set at work constructing canals

in Hanover.

An Internal Machine.

Later advices from Paris announce that

the construction of a machine is being

pushed under the supervision of Henri

Rochefort and Gustave Florent.

The machine is being armed with a new

and dreadfully destructive engine, an in-

vention which has just been made. It is

kept a profound secret. Greater results

are expected from this weapon than from

the large mitrailleuse.

At Tours the firemen are being drilled.

Large numbers of breach loaders have

been distributed to such of the Gardes

Nationales as had inferior arms.

Prussian Operations round Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The Prussians ex-

tracted from the city of Paris, and the

army of Versailles on Thursday. It is

generally supposed that the Prussians

are returning in Paris. It is vaguely

asserted that some portions occupied by

the Prussians have been occupied by

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